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SAN JUAN, P. R., *October 8, 1901.*

SIR: I transmit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving during the week ended October 5, 1901, at subports of Porto Rico:

*Mayaguez.*—September 30, Spanish steamship *Catalina*, from Genoa, Marseilles, Barcelona, Mallorca, Valencia, Malaga, Cadiz, Canary Islands, and San Juan, with 4 immigrants.

*Other subports.*—No transactions.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,*  
*Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Report of immigrants inspected at the port of San Juan, P. R., during the month of September, 1901.*

Total number of immigrants inspected, 54; number passed, 53; number certified for deportation on account of dangerous contagious or loathsome diseases, or for other physical causes, 1.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,*  
*Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Reports from Ponce—Weekly and monthly.*

PONCE, P. R., *September 30, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended September 28, 1901. One vessel was inspected and passed and 5 bills of health were issued.

On the 28th instant, the American steamship *Californian* sailed from this port with 274 emigrants for Hawaii via New Orleans.

According to the official reports of the board of health, the city and district is free from any quarantine disease.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

PONCE, P. R., *October 7, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico I have the honor to transmit herewith the regular quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended October 5, 1901; also the summary of transactions and report of the inspection of immigrants for the month of September, 1901.

Of 7 vessels arriving during the week, 6 were inspected and passed, and 1 held in quarantine, transacting business under guard. This vessel, Spanish steamship *Ramon de Larrinaga*, from Liverpool via Cape Haitien, Port-au-Prince, Jeremie, Aux Cayes, Jacmel, Santo Domingo, Sanchez, Puerto Plata, and Mayaguez, brought a bill of health from Cape Haitien, Haiti, showing 1 case of yellow fever in that town. She cleared for San Juan, P. R., after discharging cargo

from Liverpool, and 3 passengers from Santo Domingo. Their baggage, 4 pieces, was disinfected. Four bills of health were issued during the week.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

[Inclosure.]

*Summary of transactions of Service during the month of September, 1901.*

PONCE, P. R., *October 1, 1901.*

Total number of vessels inspected during September, 1901.....	13
Total number of vessels inspected during September, 1900 .....	15
Total number of bills of health issued during September, 1901 .....	14
Total number of bills of health issued during September, 1900 .....	17
Number of passengers inspected during September, 1901 (incoming).....	137
Number of passengers inspected during September, 1901 (in transit) .....	274
Number of crew inspected during September, 1901.....	514
Number of immigrants inspected during September, 1901.....	14
Rejections.....	0
Number of vessels in quarantine during September, 1901.....	2
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected during September, 1901.....	45
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed during September, 1901.....	142
Number of sacks of mail disinfected during September, 1901.....	3

*Inspection of immigrants at Ponce during the week ended September 21, 1901.*

PONCE, P. R., *September 23, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended September 21, 1901. September 17, French steamship *St. Domingue*, from Port au Prince and Santo Domingo, with 12-immigrants. September 18, provisional flag steamship *Julia*, from Havana and Santo Domingo, with 1 immigrant. September 20, German steamship *Syria*, from Hamburg and St. Thomas, with 1 immigrant. Total, 14.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,  
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Report of immigrants inspected at the subports of Porto Rico during the month of September, 1901.*

Total number of immigrants inspected, 15 (at Mayaguez); number passed, 15 (at Mayaguez).

H. S. MATHEWSON,  
*Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.,*  
*Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL,  
*U. S. Marine Hospital Service.*

*Inspection of immigrants at Ponce during the week ended October 5, 1901.*

PONCE, P. R., *October 7, 1901.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico, I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended October 5, 1901. October 1, Spanish steam-